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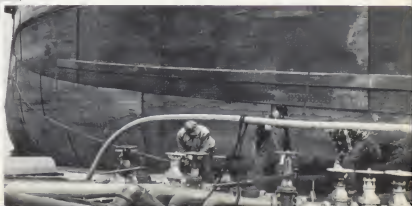
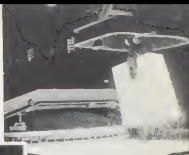








**CALUMET HIGH SCHOOL  
OF  
GARY, INDIANA  
PRESENTS**



**THE  
CHIEFTAIN  
OF  
1957**

# L A K E

With the growth of this nation has come about the growth of a great era, commonly known as the Industrial Age. This region typifies that growth and the effect of the machine on the main occupations and way of life of the people.

For this reason we wish to dedicate this book to local industry, large and small, an important cog in the nation's wheel of progress; and to all the people who have worked to make it great and those who will strive to add to its achievement in the future.

# M I C H A





CRACKING UNIT  
STANDARD OIL

**ADMINISTRATION**



## Calumet School Board

Wayne E. Swihart, Acting Superintendent; Alberta Klasner, Recording Secretary; John L. Howard, Secretary; Harold F. De Vault, Township Trustee; Leland W. Ladd, Treasurer; Marcus Coffman, Vice President; Edward Nowak; John Hilbrich, Attorney.

The Metropolitan School Board of Calumet Township, Lake County, took office in November 1956. This action was a result of popular demand by the residents expressed in a petition circulated last spring.

According to the law on formation of a new board, the members of the first school board consist of the township trustee, the three township advisory board members, and one appointed member residing in the township. At the next general election in 1958, only residents of the township will be elected to the school board. The board meets once a month to discuss the administration of the area schools which include: Black Oak, DeVault, Hosford Park, and Ridge Elementary Schools; Ross Junior High; and Calumet High School.

JAMES D. THOMAS JR.  
County Secondary Supervisor



CHRIS ELLIOT  
Secretary to Mr. Swihart





#### WAYNE E. SWIHART

We, the Class of "57" are very proud to say that Mr. Swihart entered this high school as head of our faculty the same year we entered as Freshmen.

As these four years have passed swiftly by, he has guided us through many decisions maintaining a firm but wise attitude. We wish to express our appreciation for all his help, and hope that our class has added to the pleasant memories of his last four years at Calumet.

Mr. Swihart attended Manchester College for his A.B. degree, Ashland College and Ohio State University for a M.A. degree, and is currently attending Indiana University for his Doctorate in education.

Previously he has taught in Ohio, Delphi, Indiana and our own Ross School. On November 19, 1956 he was appointed Acting Superintendent of the Metropolitan School District.

#### HAROLD E. STRYCKER

A familiar person to be seen in the office this year was Mr. Strycker, our new vice-principal. As former head of the commercial department and in his twelfth year at Calumet, Mr. Strycker was by no means a new face on the school scene.

Those who had occasion to come in contact with him in this new capacity found him more than just an administrator; we are sure that he has also become an invaluable addition to the administrative staff.

He attended Manchester College for his A.B. degree and Indiana University for his M.S. degree in education.





.....That man may safely venture on his way, who is so guided that he cannot stray. Scott

## GUIDANCE



LELA COOKE  
Counselor  
Indiana State Teachers College,  
Indiana University, University  
of Chicago, A. B., Sponsor  
G. A. A., Student Council  
Advisor.



THOMAS T. CLARK  
Guidance Director  
St. Propias College, B. A.,  
Indiana University, M. S.,  
Graduate Work, American  
Conservatory of Music, Sponsor  
of F. T. A.

## DEPARTMENT



RAY R. STASCO  
Counselor  
Wittenberg College, B. A.,  
University of Florida, M. S.

## OFFICE PERSONNEL



BEVERLY WESTERHOUT  
Office Clerk



ALBERTA KLASNER  
Bookkeeper & Treasurer





**EVERETT ARTHUR**  
Ball State Teachers College,  
B. S., Chairman of Sophomore  
Sponsors.



**STEVE BJELICH**  
Indiana University, B. S., M. S.,  
Senior Class Sponsor, Reserve  
Team Basketball Coach.



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University, B. A., Warrior  
(newspaper) Sponsor, Junior  
Class Sponsor, Calumet  
Players Sponsor.



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Eastern Illinois State College,  
B. S. (Education), Ohio State  
University, M. S., (Entomology),  
Senior Class Sponsor.



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Ball State Teachers College,  
B. S., Indiana University, M. A.,  
Southern Illinois University,  
Senior Honor Society Sponsor.



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Normal College, A. G. U.,  
Indiana University, B. S.,  
GAA Sponsor, Cheerleaders  
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University of Illinois, Illinois  
State Normal University,  
Penn. State University, Bradley  
University, B. S., YFC Sponsor.



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Indiana University, B. S.,  
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Sponsor, YFC Sponsor.



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Sponsor, Freshman Sponsor.



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Service and Education), Junior  
Honor Society.



BARBARA SLOAN HENDERSHOTT  
Wheaton College, A.B., YFC  
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JOAN V. JOHNSON  
Iowa Wesleyan College, Purdue  
University, Chicago Art Institute,  
B.A., SSS Sponsor.



ROBERT JOSEPH  
Indiana University, B.S., M.S.,  
Football Coach.



DAN KACHATUROFF  
Northwestern University, B.S.  
(Education), Assistant Football  
Coach, Freshman Basketball  
Coach, Golf Coach.



LILLIAN KELAVOS  
Valparaiso University, B.A.,  
Ball State Teacher's College,  
M.A., B.A. (Business, Spanish),  
M.A. (Business).



ALICE KINGERY  
Southern Illinois University,  
Chicago University, Indiana  
University, B.S. (Education),  
TABS Sponsor.



J. RAYMOND KIRK  
Indiana Central College, Indiana  
University, A.B., Projectionists  
Sponsor.



LILLIAN T. McALLISTER  
Hanover College, Oakland City  
College, University of Louisville,  
Kentucky, A.B., Senior Sponsor,  
Senior Honor Society.



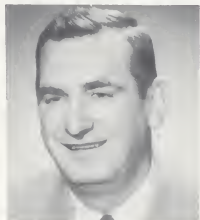
PHILLIP J. McLAUGHLIN  
St. Joseph's College, De Paul  
University, Colorado State  
Teachers College, A. B.  
(Economics).



WILLIAM W. MILLER  
Valparaiso University, Albion  
College, B. S., LL. B.



WALTER S. MURZYN  
Indiana State Teachers College,  
Indiana University, Purdue  
University, B. S., Math, Chem-  
istry, Chemistry Club.



JOHN R. SHINOVICH  
Ball State Teachers College,  
Indiana University, B. S., Junior  
Class Sponsor, Varsity Club  
Sponsor.



RAY SKAMAY  
Ball State Teachers College,  
B. S., (Science and Physical  
Education), Freshman Class  
Sponsor.



ROBERT B. SMEAD  
Ball State Teachers College,  
B. S. (Education).



SAMUEL E. TAYLOR  
Indiana Central College, Indiana  
State Teachers, Indiana Central  
Normal College, B. S.



CHRISTOPHER TRAIKOFF  
Indiana University, Ohio State  
College University, B. S. (Edu-  
cation) Director's Degree in  
Physical Education, Varsity  
Basketball, Cross Country, Chair-  
man of the Physical Education Dept.



JOHN M. TSANGARIS  
University of Florida, Indiana  
University, B. A. E., M. S. E.



ELSIE W. WALDRON  
Middlebury College, Middlebury  
College, French School, Vermont  
A.B., M.A., Annual, Sophomore  
Class Sponsor.



JOSEPH YACKO  
Indiana University, B.S., M.S.,  
Sophomore Class Sponsor.



PAULINE M. YATSKO  
College of St. Francis, B.A.,  
Math and Spanish, Pan-Am  
Sponsor.

# NOT PICTURED

VICTOR BARBIERI  
St. Benedict's College, De  
Paul University, B.A., M.A.,  
Head of Music Department,  
Dance Band.

CLYDE A. RAINFORD  
Indiana University, B.S., Library  
Club.

ROBERT C. SHULTS  
Indiana State College, B.S.



# SENIORS

OPEN HEARTH SHOP  
INLAND STEEL



SENIOR OFFICERS: President, Dick Tovson; Treasurer, Karen Bumiston; Secretary, Shirley Willis; Vice President, Reese Nichols.



WILLIAM GERALD AKIN  
"G. A."

Junior Class Committee; President 3; Varsity Club  
3, 4; Treasurer 4; Basketball 1; Chemistry 3; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3; Projectionist 3; Senior Science Club 1;  
Football 4; Bible Club 1.

MITZY KAY ALVEY  
"Mit's"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 3, 4; Chemistry Club  
2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor  
Society; Student Council 4; Library Assistant  
2, 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-  
President 1, 2; Secretary 3.

JOAN NADINE AMOS

"Dean"

Bible Club 3; Office Assistant 4;  
Chorus 3.

ELAINE ANDERSON

DONALD BELL  
Ensemble 4.

DUANE BOLLETT  
Peru High School 1, 2.



GERRY LINORA BROWN

"Ba"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; A Cappella 3, 4; S.S.S. 3; Patrol 1; Bible Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 3.

ANNIE SELMA CASH



JERRY BUCKLEY

"Big B"

Senior Class Committee 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Student Council 3; Track 4; Varsity Club 4; Projectionists 3, 4; B.A.A. 1, 2; Football 4; Senior Science Club 1.

KAREN SUE BURNISTON

"Burnie"

Senior Class Committee 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Reporter 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Patrol 1; Alternate Student Council 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Class Officer Treasurer 4; Girls State Alternate 3; Pan Am 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Dramatics 4; Youth For Christ 2, 3.



THOMAS ANTHONY CARPENTER

"Tony"

Youth For Christ 2; B.A.A. 1; Chorus.

WAYNE CABLE



DONALD EDWIN CASTLE

"Ted"

Youth For Christ 1; B. A. A. 1, 2; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Chemistry Club 2; Baseball 4.

CAROL ELAINE CHMIELEWSKI

"Cookie"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 3, 4; Youth For Christ 2; Chorus 4; Chemistry Club 2, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3; Office Assistant 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2, President 3; Dramatics 4.

RICHARD CLINE

"Dick"

Senior Science Club 1; B. A. A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Projectionists 4.

BILL COBB

Pickerton High School 1, 2, 3; Projectionists 4; Track 4.

NONIA COBURGER

"Nono"

Junior Class Planning Committee 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth For Christ 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 4; Homemaking 4.

ROBERT COCKRUM

"Bob"

B. A. A. 1; Senior Science Club 1; Merrillville 2; Hobbs, New Mexico 3; Band 1, 4; Youth For Christ 4; Dance Band 4; Dramatics 4.



VICTOR COHUT

"Vic"

Patrol 1; Senior Science Club 1; B. A. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Projectionists 4; Senior Planning Committee; Football 4; Dramatics 4.

JAMES ROBERT COPPER

"Bob"

B. A. A. 1; Senior Science Club 1; Projectionists 2; Track 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 3, 4; Boys State 3; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; President 4;

Football 4; Mr. Football 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4.



GEORGE THOMAS  
COULITSIS

"Rusty"

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; B. A. A. 1, 2; Varsity Club 2; Projectionists 3; Youth For Christ 4.



LINDA ANNE COVER

"English"

Chorus 1; Patrol 1; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Secretary 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Youth For Christ 2, 3; Girls State 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative 1, Secretary 2; Chemistry Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Secretary 4; Ensemble 4; Dramatics 4.



RICHARD CRANOR

Senior Science Club 1; Patrol 1; Chemistry Club 2, 3; Youth For Christ 2, 3; Projectionists 3.

JOHN EDWARD CRAVEN

"John-John"

Our Lady of the Lake Seminary 1, 2; Projectionists 3.



EDWARD SCOTT CRUNDWELL

"Ed"

Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Accordion Band 1;  
Chemistry Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club  
2, 3, 4; Projectionists 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY LEE DU FRAIN

"Sugar"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4;  
Homemaking Club 4; Pep Club 3;  
Chorus 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 4.

DANIEL CZAZASTY

"Dan"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance  
Band 3, 4; Chemistry  
Club 3; Senior Science  
Club 1.

PATRICIA JO DIETZMAN

"Pat"

Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor  
Society 3, 4; Homemaking Club 4.

DAVID ALAN DOUGHMAN

"Carbs"

Chemistry Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Projectionists 2, 3; Senior  
Science Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; B. A. A. 1, 2; Baseball 2;  
Track 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2.

DONNA JOAN DIVICH

"Blondie"

Junior Class Committee 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Secretary 3; Representative 4; S. S. S. 4; Chorus  
2; Junior Honor Society 2; Senior Honor Society  
3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Homemaking Club 3, 4; President  
4; Student Council 1; Office Assistant 4; Class  
Officer 3; Secretary; Youth For Christ 3.



JEAN MARIE EALES

"Jeanne"

Chorus 1; Patrol 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Youth For Christ 2, 4; Dramatics 3; Office Assistant 4; S.S.S. 4.

KENNETH LEE EICHELBERGER

"Ike"

Student Council 1; B.A.A. 1; Senior Science Club 1; Pen Pals 2; Projectionists 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 4; Dramatics 4.



GEORGE HARVEY ELLIS

"Harv"

Patrol 1, 2; Class Officer; Treasurer 2; Chemistry Club 3; B.A.A. 1, 2; Projectionists 3, 4.

ANNA MAY FARLEIGHT

"Puddy"

Youth For Christ 2; Pep Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Office Assistant 4; Bookstore 2, 3, 4.



JOAN FARMER

"Joanie"

G.A.A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Chorus 2, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

KATHLEEN FAUVER

"Kathie"

G.A.A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4.





SHELVIA JEAN FLEURY  
Marinette High School 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM FRIANT  
"Billy-Bones"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track  
1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4;  
Projectionists 3; B. A. A. 1; Senior Science  
Club 1; Football 4; Co-Captain 4; Youth  
For Christ 3.

CARL GARRETT  
"Buddy"  
Senior Honor Society 4;  
Projectionist 4.

GERALD MARTIN GERBER  
"Jerry"

Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1;  
Projectionists 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 1;  
Youth For Christ 1, 2.

OTHO GIBSON  
"Hoot"

Morton 1; Senior Science Club 2; Youth For Christ 2, 3.

TOM GOODAN  
"Gunga"

B. A. A. 1, 2; Baseball Manager 4; Football Manager  
4; Varsity Club 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Senior Science  
Club 1; Youth For Christ 2, 3.



ARLENE GRANGER

"Ar"

G. A. A. 1; Majorettes 2; Homemaking 4.

ROBERT WAYNE HEDRICK

"Big Bob"

Baseball 1; Patrol 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2; B. A. A. 1, 2; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Chorus 2; Junior Class Planning Committee 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Office Assistant 4; Projectionists 2, 3, 4.



SHIRLEY ANN HALES

"Shirl"

F. H. A. 2; Parliamentarian 2; Pen Pals 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1; Youth For Christ 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 3, 4; Homemaking 3, 4; President 3; Vice-President 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Annual Staff 4.

KEITH HAMILTON

Chorus 1; Patrol 1; Senior Science Club 1; Youth For Christ 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.



FRANK HEDRICK

"Hedick"

Senior Science Club 1; B. A. A. 2; Chorus 3; Projectionists 3.

JIM HARTSELL

Accordian Band 1; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Pan Am 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4.



LUCILLE HENRY

"Cille"

Youth For Christ 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

CLARENCE HIPP, JR.

Chemistry Club 3,4; Youth For Christ 1,2; Projectionists 3,4; Senior Science Club 1.



GERALD WAYNE HIRSCH

"Jerry"

Youth For Christ 1; Accordion Band 1;  
Chorus 3; Projectionist 3; B. A. A. 1,2.



LAVERN HIXON

"Jeff"

Youth For Christ 1; B. A. A. 1,2;  
Projectionist 3.



JERRY HOLEMAN

"Curley"

East Chicago Roosevelt 1,2; Youth For Christ 3; A Cappella  
3; Shop Foreman 4.

LARRY LEE HOTT

Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3; Chemistry Club 3;  
Projectionists 3,4; B. A. A. 1,2; Senior Science Club 1.



ALLEN HOUGHTALING

NINA MAE JONES

G. A. A. 1; S. S. S. 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Chorus 1, 2;  
Library Assistant 2, 3; Homemaking Club 4.



ROBERT LEWIS HOWISEN

"Little Bob"

B. A. A. 1; Chorus 2; Projectionists 1;  
Youth For Christ 2.



SHEILA MARY THERESE HUGHES

Bishop Noll 1; Youth For Christ 2; Newspaper  
4; Dramatics 3, 4.



VIRGINIA LEE JOHNSON

"Gin"

Band 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Pan-Am  
3, 4; Purdue Legislative Assembly 4.

ROBERT IRVIN

B. A. A. 1; Chorus 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3.



JOSEPH AUGUST KALITA

"Joe"

Chemistry Club 4; Junior Honor Society 3; Senior Honor Society 4; Reporter; Pan Am 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3; Patrol 1; Senior Science Club 1, 2.

MARY MADAGLENE KEATTS

"Maggie"

G. A. A. 1; Youth for Christ 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Newspaper 4; Pen Pals 2; Secretary; Office Assistant 4; Homemaking Club 3, 4.

DIANE KEITH

"Di"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; Chorus 1; Junior Honor Society 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Club 2; Girls Glee Club 2; S. S. S. 3, 4; President 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pan Am 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Co-Editor 4; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Dramatics 4; Varsity Queen 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

ELIZABETH ANN KETCHEM

"Libby"

G. A. A. 1, 2; S. S. S. 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pen Pals 2; Office Assistant 4; Book Store Assistant 4; F. H. A. 4.

AGNES MARIE JOAN KURATOR

"Aggie"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Projectionists 4; Chorus 3; Homemaking Club 2, 4.

MARY LARAMIE

Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Chemistry Club 4.



MARY MARGARET LARAWAY

"Cookie"

Chorus 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Library Assistants 4.

CHARLES DAVID LOOMIS

"Chuck"

Senior Science Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary, Treasurer  
1; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Band 1,  
2, 3; Projectionist 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Pen Pals 2.



CARL LEWIS

"Champ"

Youth For Christ 2; Baseball 2, 4; B.A.A. 2;  
Projectionists 2, 4.

CLEO LEWIS

Youth For Christ 1; Band 2; Pan-Am 1.



JACINTO LOPEZ, JR.

"Gus"

Projectionists 3, 4; B.A.A. 1.

BETTY JANE LIECHTY

"Betts"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Youth For Christ  
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1,  
2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4;  
Office Assistant 4; Pan-Am 3, 4; Senior Science  
Club 1, 2.





BARBARA JEAN LUCAS

"Bobi"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Majorettes 3; Library Assistant 3; Projectionists 3; Pan Am 3, 4; S. S. S. 4; Annual Staff 4; Circulation.

SHEILA CATHERINE MacDONALD

G. A. A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Office Assistant 4.

CHRISTINE MACIEJCZAK

"Chris"

G. A. A. 1, 2; Chorus 2; TABS 2; Youth For Christ 3; A Cappella 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistants 4.

DONNA FRANCES MAHALA

"Red"

G. A. A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Homemaking 4.

MARGARET MANGIONE

Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Homemaking 4; Sunshine 4; Ensemble 4.

RICHARD HOWARD MARTIN

"Dick"

Youth For Christ 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; B. A. A. 1; Cross Country 2, 3; Football 4.



ARLENE MAXWELL

"Maxie"

Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Youth For Christ 2,3.



J.B. McKNIGHT



JOHN OLSON MAY

"Big John"

Track 1; B.A.A. 1; Chorus 1,2; Youth For Christ 2,3; Senior A Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; A Cappella 4; Football 4.

GEORGIANN MAYOR

"George"

Patrol 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 3,4; Youth For Christ 2,3; Chorus 1,2,4.



ELIZABETH FRANCES MCKEE

"Fran"

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Youth For Christ 2,3; Pen Pals 2; Homemaking 3,4; Vice-President 3; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2; Parliamentarian 2; S.S.S. 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.



CHARLENE ANN McELROY

"Char"

G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Youth For Christ 2,3; Majorettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; S.S.S. 4; A Cappella 4; Office Assistant 4; Homemaking 4.



SHARON ELIZABETH McQUEN

"Sherry"

G.A.A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2, 3; Pep Club  
2; Majorettes 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Chorus  
1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Student Council 1.

MARTHA LEA MEYER

"Martie"

G.A.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Junior  
Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4;  
Senior Science Club 1, 2; Homemaking 4.

DALE MILLER

REESE LAYTON NICHOLS

"Nick"

Football 4; Junior Planning Committee 3; Senior  
Planning Committee 4; Youth For Christ 3; Pep  
Club 2; Chorus 2; Basketball Manager 4; Chem-  
istry Club 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Track  
2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor;  
Class Officer 4; Vice-President; Projectionist 3;  
B.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Science Club 1, 2.

DIXIE RAE NEIL

MARGARET ANNE NIMETZ

"Marge"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Chorus 1, 2;  
Youth For Christ 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4.



ELEANOR ROSEMARY NORTH  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; S.S.S. 4; Youth For Christ 1;  
TABS 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Junior Honor  
Society 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Girls State  
3; Pan-Am 3, 4; President 4.

LARRY EDWIN PAYNE

"Hainey"

B.A.A. 1, 2; Patrol 1; Track 2, 3; Cross Country  
3; Baseball 4.



JOHN PAGE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Vice-  
President 3; Football 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;  
Secretary 4; B.A.A. 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4;  
Perdue Legislature 3; Pan-Am 3, 4.



PANCHO IVANOFF PANCHEFF

"Lucky"

Youth For Christ 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Patrol 1, 2;  
Projectionist 3, 4.



BARBARA FAY PARTAIN

"Babo"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Pep Club 3; Youth For Christ 2; Dramatics 3.



STANLEY PARKER



ELISA PICHEL

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Vice-President 1; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; TABS 2; Pan Am 3, 4; Vice-President; Bookstore Assistant 2; Junior Class Officer; Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; Prom Queen 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; D. A. R. 4.

JUDITH BEA POLIQUIN

"Polly"

G. A. A. 1; Majorettes 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Owensboro Tech.



ROBERT LEE PORTER

"Bob"

Junior Class Planning Committee 3; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Freshman Class Officer; Treasurer; Baseball 3.



VIRGINIA POWERS

"Jenny"

Youth For Christ 1, 2; Office Assistant 4; Projectionist 4; Pep Club 2; F. H. A. 2.



ARLENE FAYE PRASNIKAR

Junior Class Planning Committee; Senior Class Planning Committee; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; S. S. S. 3, 4; Recording Secretary 4; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Pep Club 3; Youth For Christ 2; Office Assistant 4.



GEORGE REED, JR.

"Junior"

Chemistry Club 2; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Senior Science Club 1, 2.



BOB REILLY

"Punchy"

B. A. A. 1, 2; Junior Class Committee 3; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

RICHARD SAKSA

Projectionists 4; B. A. A. 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 1, 4; Cross Country 3.



JAMES RODGERS

Youth For Christ 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3, 4;  
Senior Science Club 1, 2, 3; Projectionists 3, 4.

JOSEPH ADAM RZECHULA

"Joe"

Junior Class Committee 3; Youth For Christ 1;  
Band 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Club 2, 3; Annual Staff  
4; Senior Science Club 1, 2; B. A. A. 1, 2; Class  
Officer; Vice-President 3.



LANA GERALDINE ST. MYERS

"Judy"

Office Assistant 4; Pen Pals 2, 3; S. S. S. 3; Youth  
For Christ 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Patrol 1.

JANET ARLENE SACKS

"Jay"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus  
1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Pen Pals 2; Library  
Assistant 4; Newspaper 4; Senior Science Club 2.





JERRY ARDEN SHAFFER

"Shafter"

Youth For Christ 2; Senior "A" Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 2,3; Dramatics 4; Chemistry Club 2,3; Junior Honor Society 2; Senior Honor Society 4; Student Council; Treasurer 2; President 3,4; Track 2,4; Varsity Club 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Alternate Boy's State 3; B.A.A. 1; Cross Country 4; Senior Science Club 1,2,3; Prom King 3.

JERRY DARLENE SHIFLEY

G.A.A. 1; Youth For Christ 1,2,3,4; Pen Pals 2; Bookstore Assistant 4; Homemaking Club 4.

JACQUELINE MAY SHUEY

"Jackie"

G.A.A. 1,2; S.S.S. 4; Youth For Christ 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Homemaking Club 4; Pep Club 3; Pen Pals 2; Office Assistant 4; Bookstore Assistant 4.

DOROTHY MARIANNA SIMONS

"Dottie"

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; S.S.S. 3,4; Vice-President 4; Youth For Christ 2,3; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Junior Honor Society 1; Senior Honor Society 3,4; Patrol 1; F.T.A. 3,4; Student Council 1; Pan Am 3,4; Senior Science Club 1,2; Choral Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Co-Editor: Ensemble 4.

CHARLES SMOTHERMON

"Chuck"

Chemistry Club 4; Baseball 4; Mandeville High School 1,2,3.

RONALD DALE SPEARS

"Ron"

Lew Wallace High School 1,2; A Cappella 4; Basketball 3; Varsity Club 4; Junior Class Planning Committee 3; Football 4; Annual Staff 3,4.



BEVERLY SPINKS

"Lolly"

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 4; Youth For Christ 1; S, S, S,  
4; Pep Club 2.

BEVERLY JEAN STANLEY

"Bev"

Youth For Christ 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1, 2.



JACQUELINE JEAN SPINKS

"Jean"

G.A.A. 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2,  
3, 4; Homemaking Club 4; Pen Pals 3.



ELSIE ESTHEE SPORNIC

"Chunky"

Youth For Christ 2; F. H. A. 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4;  
Office Assistant 4.



WALTER DEAN SQUIRE

"Weenie"

Youth For Christ 3; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council  
2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Varsity Club 4;  
Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Science  
Club 1; B.A.A. 1, 2; Projectionists 3, 4.



MARJORIE ANNE SPORNIC

"Marjorie"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Youth For Christ 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2;  
A Cappella 4; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 2.



SHIRLIE ANN STEWART  
F. H. A. 2; Office Assistant 4.

GEORGIA STILLWELL  
"George"

Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus 1; Senior Honor Society 3; Office Assistant 4; Senior Science Club 1.



JOHN WILLIAM STOOPS  
"Jack"

Senior "B" Band 1, 2; Senior "A" Band 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Planning Committee; Senior Class Planning Committee; B. A. A. 1; Student Council 1; Track 1, 4; Cross Country 4; Baseball Manager 3; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 2; Senior Science Club 1, 2.



MARILYN DEANE SZPIECH  
"Hippy"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Vice-President 2; Library Assistant 1, 2; Senior Science Club 2; Chemistry Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAN EARL TAUBER  
Chorus 2; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Science Club 1; Chemistry Club 3; Track 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

KENNETH BURLON THOMPSON  
"Blackie"

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; B. A. A. 1; Senior Science Club 1; Youth For Christ 1; Patrol 1.





CAROLINE SUE TOLBERT

"Carol"

G. A. A. 1; Youth For Christ 1, 2; Chorus 1; A  
Cappella 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Pen Pals 2; F. H. A.  
2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Senior Science Club 1.

DIANA ROSE WAWRZYNAK

"Di"

G. A. A. 1, 2; S. S. S. 4; Youth For Christ 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Pen Pals 3; Dramatics 4; Home-  
making Club 4; Senior Class Committee 4.



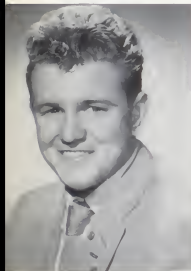
FRANK RUSSELL VAN VLEET

"Punk"

Chorus 1; Youth For Christ 2; B. A. A. 1; Patrol 1.

RICHARD JAMES TOVSEN

Senior Class Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basket-  
ball Manager 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Honor  
Society 3; Student Council 3; Track 3, 4; Varsity  
Club 2, 4; Class Officer; President 4; B. A. A. 1,  
2; Senior Science Club 1, 2; Boys State 3; Pro-  
jectionists 4; Football 4.



CHARLES EDWARD WARD

"Lefty"

Basketball 1, 2; Youth For Christ 1; Chorus 1; A  
Cappella 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Student Council 1, 2;  
Track 1, 2; Golf Team 4; Varsity Club 2, 4; B. A. A.  
1; Football 4.

RODNEY VINCENT

"Vince"

Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Senior Science Club  
1, 2.



LORALI ANN WELLS

"Lori"

Senior Science Club 1, 2; Accordion Band 1;  
Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
S.S.S. 3, 4; Senior Class Planning Committee; A  
Cappella 4; Office Assistant 4.

JACQUELYN RAE WETTENGEL

"Jackie"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative 2; Youth For  
Christ 3; Pep Club 3; Majorettes 1, 2; Treasurer 2;  
Chorus 1, 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; President 2;  
Sophomore Class Officer Secretary; Bookstore  
Assistant 2; A Cappella 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Senior  
Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Student Coun-  
cil 3; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor; Girl's State  
Alternate 3; Cheerleader 3, 4.

SHIRLEY JOYCE WILLIS

"Shirl"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 4; Senior Class Planning  
Committee; Youth For Christ 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Science Club 1; Homemaking Club 4;  
Historian; Class Officer 4; Secretary.

JOYCE KAY WHITESELL

"Slim"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Tabs 1, 2; Junior  
Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Pep  
Club 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 2;  
President 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Projectionist 3; Pan  
Am 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

THRESEA WILCZYNSKI

GORDON CALVIN WOODS

"Gordy"

Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Planning Committee;  
Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4; B.A.A. 1, 2;  
Senior Science Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; Baseball 3.



GERADINE WOOSLEY

"Deanie"

Chorus 1; TABS 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth For Christ 2, 3, 4; Secretary Treasurer 4; S.S.S. 4.



JUDITH ANN WYCKOFF

"Judy"

Pep Club 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Youth For Christ 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Annual Staff 4.

LEOLA YOUNG

"Ligenola"

Roosevelt High School 1, 2; Youth For Christ 3, 4; President 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 4.



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JACK HUFFMAN  
DON MITCHELL  
BETTY PERDUE

CATHERINE PETERS  
BETTY PRICE  
MARY VILLALOBOS



# Way Back When



Karen Sue



Becky



Shirley



Wayne



Shirley



Eleanor



Virginia



Bob



Ron



Janet



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Dean



Libby



Judy



Georgia



Marge



Chris



Lori



John



Ed



Jack



Jackie



Donna



Linda



Jerry



Dick



Beverly



Diane Nonia



Carolyn



Mitzie



Shirley



Fran



Ester & Margie



Joy  
Betty





Harvey



Dave



Arlene



Nina



Joan



Dottie



Jerry



Otho



Judy



Jackie



Sheila



Kathleen



Bob



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Marilyn



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Arlene



Gordie



Joe



Jeanne



Ken



Carol



Anna May



Diana



Bob



Bill



Deanie



Shirley

Martha



Elisa

Elaine



Donna



Mary Alice





**In the still of the night**  
REIGNING ROYALTY FOR 1956  
ELISA & JERRY





## Girls State



Karen, Eleanor, Linda, Jackie

## Boys State



Jerry, Dick, Bob

Girls & Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion. Its aim is to familiarize the delegates with Indiana State government.

## Legislature



Our Future Homemaker, Joyce Whittsell, is all set with her Betty Crocker cookbook in hand. As a result of a competitive test Joyce received this award which included her book and a special pin.

## SENIORS

This year's D. A. R. award went to Elisa Pichel who was presented a Good Citizenship certificate and pin. She received this in recognition of her outstanding leadership, patriotism, dependability, and service.

## D.A.R.



Elisa

One of the many Senior activities this year was a trip to Indianapolis to see our state government in action.

## Homemaker of Tomorrow



Joyce



# Senior Planning Committee



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Willis, Secretary; Karen Burniston, Treasurer; Georgianne Meyer, Vic Cohut, Diane Wawrzyniak, Jack Stoops, Jerry Buckley, Don Bell, Dick Toveson, President; Reese Nichols, Vice President; and Mr. Swihart.

The Senior Planning Committee, composed of two representatives from each homeroom and class officers takes care of all class business which includes cards and announcements, caps, and gowns, dances sponsored by the class, Teens Against Polio Drive, and our banquet.

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## Scholarship Finalist



Virginia

Virginia Johnson was the first Senior in our school to be accepted as one of the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Our hats are off to Virginia, we hope she will continue this fine work.

This year, for another first at our school, our Seniors participated in the Teens Against Polio Drive. For two days they put on a terrific campaign and wound up with a grand total of \$800.

## Polio Drive



Linda & Jerry



Virginia & Aggie

## Polio Drive

Diane & Chuck  
HAIR

"The crowning glory of man,  
his most precious ornament."



Linda & Joe  
POISE

"Tact comes as much  
from goodness of  
heart as from fine-  
ness of taste."

Endymion



Shirley & Dick  
NEATNESS

"A man of the world must  
seem to be what he wishes  
to be thought. Bruyue

Barb & Vic  
COURTESY

"Life is not so short  
but that there is  
always time for  
courtesy."

Emerson





Donna & Dave  
BEST DRESSED

"Eat to please thy-  
self, but dress to  
please others."  
Franklin

Joycie & Ike  
HUMOR

"A man isn't poor if  
he can still laugh."  
Hitchcock



Arlene & Dean  
FRIENDLIEST

"The only way to have a  
friend is to be one."  
Emerson



Arlene & Bob  
SHORT & TALL

"I'm just as big for  
me, as you are big  
for you."  
The Little Elfman



Marge & Ron  
VOICE

"There is no index of character so sure as the voice."  
Tancred



Shirley & Jerry  
SMILE

"A smile is a whisper  
of a laugh."  
Child's Definition



Dottie & Dan  
MUSICIANS



Betty & Bill  
ATHLETIC

"This world belongs to  
the energetic."  
Emerson



Libby & Bob  
FRECKLES

"Hereditary honors are a noble  
and splendid treasure to  
descendants." Plato

Karen & Dick  
ARTISTS

"The learned understand the reason  
of art; the unlearned feel the pleasure".  
Quintilian



Georgianna & Jerry  
EYES

"One of the most  
wonderful things in  
nature is a glance of  
the eye; it transcends  
speech; it is the  
bodily symbol of  
identity."

Emerson

"The highest graces of music flow  
from the feeling of the heart."

Emmons



Pat & Jim  
INTELLIGENCE

"If a man empties his  
purse into his head no  
one can take it from  
him."

Franklin



Sharon & Jack  
BEST DANCERS

"Those move easiest, who have  
learned to dance." Pope

Elisa & Jerry  
PERSONALITY

"Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities." Gail Hamilton



Marilyn & Bob  
VERSATILE

"Variety is the spice of life, that gives it all its flavor."

Cowper



Judy & John  
MOST CONGENIAL

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind, and like personal beauty wins almost without anything else." Hanway

Jackie & Reese  
MOST LIKELY TO  
SUCCEED

"The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it."

Emerson







# JUNIORS

OPEN HEARTH  
INLAND STEEL



JUNIOR OFFICERS: President, Don Jewel; Secretary, Sharon Bucko; Vice-President, Betty Bennett; Treasurer, Russell Marvel.

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B. Bennett  
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J. Boelt



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S. Bucko  
G. Bugarin  
R. Busse  
R. Carrico



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L. Carver  
D. Casmus  
R. Cermak  
J. Chappy



J. Chlebek  
B. Coan  
B. Coffman  
G. Cole  
N. Colias



G. Copper  
J. Cullison  
R. Cunningham  
L. Davies  
P. Davis





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A. DeBold  
V. Denisluk  
R. Doss  
J. Drake



S. Dunham  
C. Estes  
M. Evanoff  
D. Evans  
S. Gates



J. Gaurila  
J. Gedda  
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S. Godfrey  
J. Griffin



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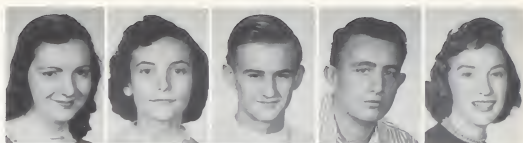


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A. Hixon  
R. Hixon  
J. Holifield



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D. Horton  
S. Howard  
D. Huddleston  
J. Hunt

P. Husk  
K. Huth  
L. Jackman  
J. Jackson  
R. James



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D. Johnson  
N. Jostes  
I. Julkes  
S. Julkes



D. Kirklen  
W. Knight  
I. Kruk  
C. Kurts  
L. Laws



B. Lindbergh  
T. Llamas  
M. Lofton  
M. Lofton  
D. Lohman



R. Long  
R. Louie  
D. Lutz  
A. Macko  
D. Markle



D. Martin  
F. Martin  
R. Marvel  
L. Matti  
V. Mauger





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R. McCullors  
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D. Meek  
F. Mehok

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J. Minton  
R. Minton  
J. Mitchell  
M. Motto

L. Mullens  
P. Murphy  
C. Nagy  
R. Neal  
R. Nickell

J. North  
J. Nuthman  
R. Owens  
R. Page  
D. Park

P. Parry  
A. Peters  
L. Pittenger  
P. Pluta  
M. Price

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M. Purdy  
M. Radeck  
B. Rainwater  
T. Regeski



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G. Rivers  
V. Roark



S. Ross  
L. Sanders  
P. SanDoval  
B. Sasser  
T. Sawochka



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M. Shebat  
M. Shideler  
J. Shifley  
J. Shinkle



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D. Sloan  
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N. Smith  
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D. Stevens





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G. Tatum  
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E. Vereb  
J. Vuich



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P. Walton  
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L. Wease  
B. Weaver



V. Williams  
G. Williams  
N. Willey  
E. Whitesell  
N. Weitze



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A. Butler  
J. Cornett  
L. Collins  
F. Denneau  
L. Dutton  
C. Evans  
D. Florez

S. Finley  
S. Hale  
D. Huffman  
J. Howard  
C. Jackson  
F. Jelenek  
A. Julkes  
N. Krawczenia  
B. Lane

N. Manuzzi  
S. Messino  
J. Pardue  
D. Roberts  
A. Sowles  
D. Wologo  
W. Wytovicz  
G. Zimmerman

# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



## PLANNING COMMITTEE



## FINAL BASKETBALL VICTORY DANCE

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Miss Johnson, Sponsor; Don Jewell, Betty Bennett, Sharon Godfrey. SECOND ROW: Nancy Colias, Ed Whitesell, Sharon Bucko, Idora Swank. THIRD ROW: Larry Jackman, Larry Hammersley, Bob Page, Bob Wilt, Gracie Copper.



Judy Charbonneau, a junior who was stricken with Bulbar Polio 21 months ago and almost completely paralyzed, was slowed down but not for long. Right from her record-breaking removal from an iron lung after only three weeks she has kept up a strong active pace.

After six months at the Warm Springs Polio Foundation in Georgia she returned home with second place honors in their beauty contest for Queen of the Foundation. Honorary Chairman for the Gary and Calumet area "Teens Against Polio" Drive for 1957, and Jr. Candidate for the Polio Queen are also included in her activities.



A loyal basketball fan, Judy regularly attended the home games, and can often be found in other teen-gathering places such as, Bates Delicatessen, and the Drive-In.

Judy also attended school this year through a tutor, Mrs. Hickel, studying the regular Junior courses and she hopes to attend school as a regular student next year, graduating with her class in the spring of '58'. Her other interests and hobby included oil painting, ceramics, record collecting, and the piano. Like all girls she loves to eat, and talks constantly.

The meaning of these last months to Judy is clear to see when you talk with her. Her face lights up as she says, "I've learned and experienced so many things, but most of all there have been so many wonderful people who have never forgotten me."





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INLAND STEEL

**SOPHOMORES**



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P. Banks  
B. Bannister  
D. Barricks  
C. Basham



S. Baty  
M. Beehn  
J. Bell  
S. Bennett  
B. Berry  
J. Best  
G. Bickett



L. Biggerstaff  
P. Bittke  
H. Blackburn  
C. Blackwell  
K. Boger  
J. Burniston  
B. Butler



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W. Cagle  
J. Cannon  
N. Cannon  
E. Caplinger  
J. Casmus  
D. Challoner



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J. Cheek  
J. Cherven  
D. Cloud  
M. Coburger  
P. Creek  
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R. Gerber  
S. Gillespie  
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K. Halsen  
D. Hammers  
T. Hammett  
B. Hanson



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M. Harris  
T. Harris  
B. Hartsell  
K. Haynes  
G. Hayworth  
B. Heck



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K. Hickel  
E. Hill  
T. Hinkle  
D. Hirsh  
M. Hixow  
M. Hodge



W. Hodge  
A. Hood  
V. Howell  
R. Howisan  
J. Hunstiger  
D. Jansen  
J. Jansen



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L. Johnson  
D. Joiner  
Z. Jones  
B. Kalita  
J. Kaminski



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B. Kemper  
P. Kinley  
S. Knight  
N. Kolpin  
B. Kretschmar  
B. Krochta





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D. Regeski  
L. Reynolds  
D. Ross  
J. Rossman  
B. Rumba



S. Ryan  
M. Scott  
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M. Sears  
R. Seely  
D. Segan  
J. Seifert



S. Serles  
P. Shaffer  
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P. Smith  
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J. Sowles  
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C. Stewart  
J. Strayer  
J. Stroupe  
W. Stucker



W. Sullivan  
M. Swank  
S. Tauber  
E. Thomas  
O. Thomas  
Y. Thomas  
P. Thompson



L. Toczek  
L. Turner  
C. Vance  
B. Vandermeer  
R. Vantil  
G. VanVleet  
V. Vaughn



L. Victor  
D. Vincent  
W. Warchus  
D. Whitlow  
L. Williams  
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J. Wilson  
M. Wingard



V. Wiser



K. Woolsey



J. Woosley



E. Wright



J. York



M. Young



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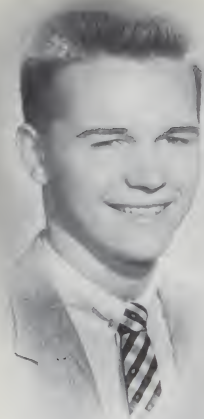
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R. Sawochka  
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M. Urzik  
C. Walker  
B. Wallace  
C. Wallace



P. Vaneck  
D. Van Vleck  
L. Vaupel



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E. Vozar  
S. Warrens



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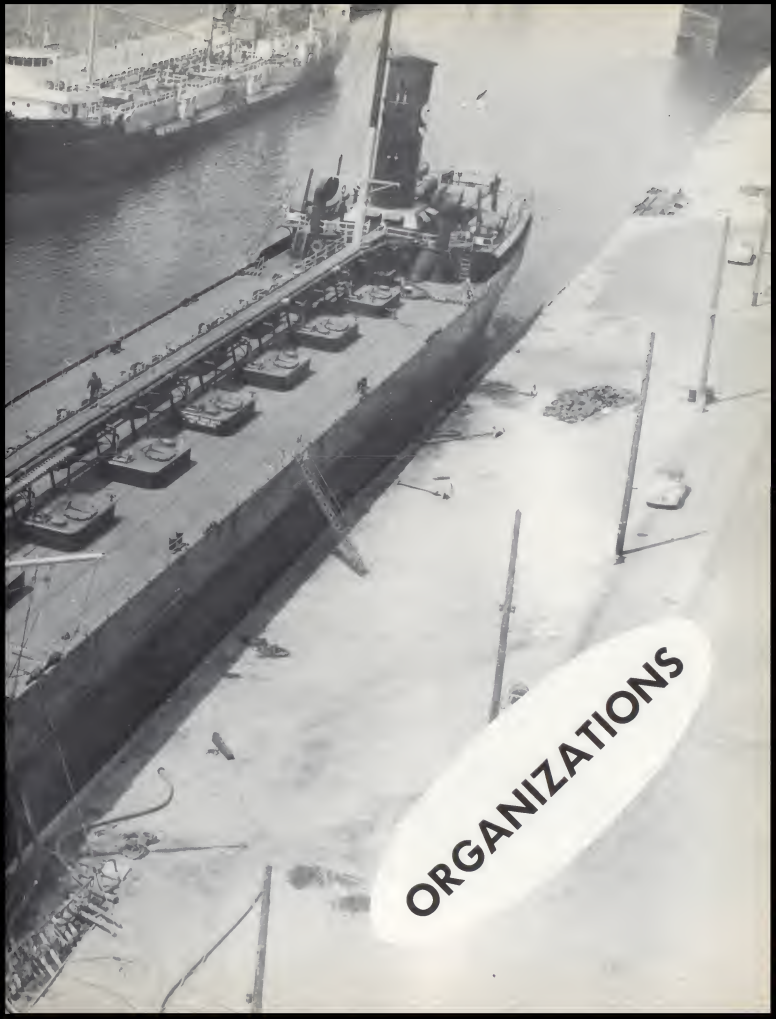
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**ORGANIZATIONS**

# STUDENT



## 7th & 8th

FIRST ROW: Ron Fry, Pat Timm, Nancy Gillespie, Kay Daniel.



## FRESHMAN

FIRST ROW: Carol Oracheff, Dolores Paddle, Pat Kristoff. SECOND ROW: Bill Peters, Letitia Ligocki, Barb Dusseau, Gibby Broom.



## SOPHOMORE

FIRST ROW: Thelda Ard, Marianna Coburger, Jack Burniston, Pat Creek, Jackie Johnson. SECOND ROW: Pat Park, Barb Getta, Velia Pichel.



## JUNIOR

FIRST ROW: Jerry Tovsen, Bob Wilt, Rich Busse. SECOND ROW: Sharon Bucko, Nancy Weitze, Pat Ritter.

# COUNCIL



## SENIOR

FIRST ROW: Diane Keith, Jerry Shaffer, Mitzy Alvey.  
SECOND ROW: Chuck Ward, Bob Copper, Dean Squire.

The Student Council members who are elected from each homeroom represent that room in a group which discusses matters related to our school life.

It is the duty of each of these representative members to take all discussion and proposals back to his own homeroom.

The council, this year as in the past, sponsored students to attend two Student Congresses held at Gary Lew Wallace and at Purdue University.

This year the president, Jerry Shaffer has been working along with members of different committees to bring a new idea into our school: assemblies. The idea has panned out very well and our hats are off to all concerned.



## OFFICERS

President, Jerry Shaffer; Vice President, Bob Copper; Secretary, Sharon Bucko; Treasurer, Barb Gedda.



### SPONSOR

Mrs. Lela Cooke

# HONOR

The Junior Honor Society was organized to create an enthusiasm for good scholarship throughout the school and to stimulate a desire for service by promoting leadership and exemplary qualities of character in the students of Calumet High School.

There are five qualities which a candidate for membership must possess. These qualities are: scholarship, citizenship, leadership, service and character.

The members of the society had a busy year, for they sponsored a candy sale to raise funds, a candlelight induction service, a winter social, a spring dance, and a picnic.

## JUNIOR



President: Jack Burniston  
Vice President: Nancy Kolpin  
Secretary: Carolyn Mauger

Treasurer: Velia Pichel  
Reporter: Pam Parry  
Sponsor: Miss Lillian Hamnik



# SOCIETIES

The Senior Honor Society was organized for the purpose of inspiring students to scholarly habits of study, service to the school, leadership in activities for the advancement of the welfare of the school, good citizenship, and good character. Members of the Senior Honor Society are expected to set an example for other students of the school.

Each year members present an induction ceremony for students who reach the goals set by the society. This year the members are writing their own speeches and planning the service to be held in conjunction with the P.T.A.

Last year the Honor Society bought a bond from the Calumet Township Holding Corporation, sent a girl to Girl's State, and sponsored a trip to the Indiana University Campus for the seven members of the society who wanted to go. Although the members have as yet no definite plans, they have tentatively decided on a project which will enable them to do some service for the school.

## SENIOR



President: Linda Cover  
Vice President: Jackie Wettengel  
Secretary: Diane Keith

Treasurer: Jim Hartsell  
Reporter: Joe Kalita  
Sponsors: Mrs. Lillian McAllister  
Mrs. Helen Davis

# OFFICE CREW IN ACTION



N. Jones  
G. Brown  
J. Amos  
C. Chimelews



N. Coburger  
A. Granger  
J. Shuey  
M. Keatts  
L. Wells  
J. St. Myers  
L. Ketchum  
A. Farley



G. Stillwell  
S. Hales  
J. Wettengel  
B. Liechty  
D. Divich  
D. Keith  
M. Spornic  
J. Farmer

# PAN-AM

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**President:**

Eleanor North

**Vice President:**

Elisa Pichel

**Secretary:**

Barb Lucas

**Treasurer:**

Joyce Whitesell

**Sponsor:**

Miss P. Yatsko

**Members:**

Diane Keith

Mary Villalobos

Joë Kalita

Jim Hartsell



## MAGISTER CLUB

Is an organization whose purpose is to inform young people of the opportunities and potentialities in the career of education. This year our motto is; From the darkness of ignorance to the light of learning. After all, isn't that what a teacher sets out to do?

In order to develop an interest in the teaching profession the club also hopes for the student to take part in teaching activities in his daily school work. The qualifications of a good teacher are 1. Personality 2. Intellectual ability 3. The knack of getting a point across.

The Magister Club hopes to acquaint the student with these three factors through practical experience.

MR. T. CLARK, Sponsor



# SUNSHINE SOCIETY



President: Diane Keith  
 Vice President: Doty Simons  
 Recording Secretary: Arlene Prasnikar

Corresponding Secretary: Carol Chimelewski  
 Treasurer: Betty Liechty  
 Sponsors: Miss Joan Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Hendershott



## POLIO KING & QUEEN

This Society strives to help when and where they can by contributing to the Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, making up Christmas baskets for needy families in the community and spreading good cheer in all their contacts with others. Then try to make their community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live.

The annual project of the society is to sponsor the polio drive within the school. This year in addition to having a polio queen, who was Diane Martin, they added a polio king, who was Russell Marvel. They collected \$181.77 in the king and queen drive plus collections at the basketball games.

The society financed its projects this year by selling Christmas corsages and Christmas tree ornaments, membership dues, and by sponsoring a sock-hop.

Membership in this society is restricted to juniors and seniors.

# YOUTH FOR CHRIST



TOP ROW: Pat Smith, Elaine Vozar, Mrs. Barbara Hendershott, Mr. James Duncan, Mrs. Marjanna Erwin, Marla Swank, Sharon Williams. BOTTOM ROW: David Shyroch, Deannie Woosley, Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Eichelberger; Vice-President, Leola Young; President, Sharon Brasch.

# MAD MOLECULES



President: Bob Copper  
Vice President: Jim Hartsell

Secretary-Treasurer: Linda Cover  
Sponsor: Walter Murzyn

This year the chemistry club changed its name to "MURZYN'S MAD MOLECULES." Their meetings are held at the regular activity periods.

The members along with Mr. Murzyn are planning several field trips. Some of the places mentioned for visitation were: the Museum of Science and Industry, the Planetarium, and the University of Chicago.



# GAA

## SPONSORS



Miss Zella Doty & Mrs. Lela Cooke

## OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Burniston, President; Jane Minton, Vice President; Nancy Kolpin, Secretary; Elisa Pichel, Treasurer.

## REPRESENTATIVES



The Girl's Athletic Association of Calumet High School is one of the school's oldest and largest organizations. There are approximately 200 freshmen to senior girls who are members of this club.

Some of the many events held during the year by G.A.A. are the swimming and bowling parties, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and baseball. We have two picnics, a semi-formal dance, and at the end of the year a banquet when awards are then presented on the basis of a point system. The girl having the most points receives a trophy and the girl having the highest bowling average also receives a trophy.

# GAA ACTIVITIES

Initiation



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Loyalty Day



"Poor Freshie"



Loyalty Day



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# G A A

STANDING, LEFT TO  
RIGHT: Dottie Simons,  
Betty Liechty, Diane  
Keith, Elisa Pichel,  
Lori Wells.



# B A L L

SITTING, RIGHT TO  
LEFT: Barb Lucas, Arlene  
Prasnikar, Janet Sacks,  
Karen Burniston, Marilyn  
Szpiech, Jackie Wettengel,  
and Linda Cover.



# VARSITY

The Varsity Club of Calumet High School was started in our sophomore year under the name of the "LETTERMAN'S CLUB." This was changed to the "VARSITY CLUB" in our junior year.

This club takes care of all of the work on the concessions for the basketball games and also ushers at the games. This year the club sponsored a semi-formal dance called the VARSITY BALL. The club also held a father and son banquet with guest speakers.



President: Bob Copper  
Vice President: Don Jewell  
Secretary: John Page  
Treasurer: Jerry Tovsen  
Sponsor: John Shinovich

# CLUB



## JACKET WINNERS

FIRST ROW: Dick Martin. SECOND ROW: Jack Huffman, Chuck Ward. THIRD ROW: Robert Ervin, Reese Nichols, Jerry Shaffer, Ron Spears. FOURTH ROW: Ed Crunwell, Bob Copper, Sponsor, John Schenovich, Bill Friant, John Page.



## CONCESSION WORKERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Glen Cole, Jerry Buckley, Dick Tovson, Tom Goodan, Mr. Joseph, Bob Copper, John Spicer, Ron Spears, John Meschede.

# FHA



President: Sharon Godfrey  
 Vice President: Ruby Owens  
 Secretary: Idora Swank  
 Treasurer: Barbara Krochta  
 Parliamentarian: Sharon Bucko

Historian: Mary Evanoff  
 Song Leader: Sally Hernandez  
 Editor: Dot Wilson  
 Honor Chapter Chairman: Dolly Casmus  
 Sponsor: Mrs. Marjanna Erwin

# HOMEMAKING



President: Donna Divich  
 Vice President: Shirley Hales  
 Secretary: Shirley DuFrain

Treasurer: Francis McKee  
 Historian: Shirley Willes  
 Sponsor: Mrs. Esta Garland



# "CALUMET PLAYERS"

## "STARDUST"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Szpiech, Elisa Pichel, Karen Burniston, Dolly Casmus, Joe Kalita, Reese Nichols, Linda Cover, Jackie Wettengel.



Kay Huth and Jim North



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Liechty, Dolly Casmus, Joan Farmer, Richard Busse.

This newly organized group is primarily interested this year in performing STARDUST by Walter Kerr.

This group is made up not only of the students pictured here at rehearsal, but also many other students who are equally, if not more, important to the functioning of this group.

The officers of this group are as follows: President, Richard Busse; Vice President, Jerry Buckley; Secretary-Treasurer, Marilyn Szpiech. Sponsor & Director, Roy Chapman; Assistant Director, Diana Kieth.



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# ANNUAL



Mrs. Waldron



Jackie and Reese



Mr. Cranney



The Staff in Action



Gordy and Joe



Linda and Marilyn



Karen

# STAFF



Dean and Dave



Elisa



Shirley  
and  
Judy

Barb



Jerry and Ron

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## **BOOKSTORE ASSISTANTS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Brenda Hansen, Anna Mae Farleigh, Barbara Kalita, and Jerry Shifley.



## BEHIND THE SCENES

When we say "thanks" to those who help us in school we often forget those who operated our kitchen, and those who keep our school so clean. So in this space we wish to formally express our appreciation to these fine people without whom we could never feel proud of our school.



THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Dolores Portlock, Gladys Doty, Patricia Koedyker.



MAINTENANCE: Jenny Buzard, Elvie Smith, Bill Creek, Mary Chiado, Marie Lesicko.



CASHIER: Eloysia Randhan

# BUS DRIVERS



Jim Dragon



George Gilmore



Nelva Gilmore



Bernard Jansen



Stella Johnson



Emeline Wellman



Myrle Ensweiler



Peter Mocan

ATHLETICS



INLAND STEEL

# Calumet's First

## FOOT



COACHES



SENIORS STANDING: C. Ward, J. Page, B. Priant, R. Spears, R. Towsen, J. Huffman, J. Mays, G. Akin. JUNIORS KNEELING: V. Kirklin, B. Page, J. Spicer, R. Reilly, K. Louie, L. Hammersley, J.



MOST VALUABLE  
PLAYER  
CHOSEN BY PLAYERS



SOPHOMORES STANDING: J. Meschede, G. Shipman, P. Bittke, W. Feeler, J. Cannon, C. Stewart, J. Persley. FRESHMEN STANDING: T. Ford, J. Spicer, E. Kurator, M. Mackle, R. Duby, Manager

# Team in

# BALL



Nichols, J. Buckley, B. Copper, D. Martin, V. Cohut, D. Squire,  
Guthrie, D. Snyder, D. Malbrook, J. Gavrilla, J. Mitchell, D.  
Doss.



M. Sears, D. Ols, E. Caplinger, J. Woosley, I. Loudon, J. Banks,  
Senior Manager, T. Goodan, B. Alexander, T. Beatty, J. Kish, B. Burdine,  
J. Christie, Sophomore Manager, B. St. Myers.



CAPTAINS



MANAGERS

# MAJOR LETTERMEN



Jack Huffman - 80 Vic Cohut - 44 Roland Doss - 31



Bill Friant - 40 Bob Copper - 50



Dean Squire - 61 Gerald Akin - 81



Dick Martin - 82 Chuck Ward - 10



Dick Tousen - 83 Ron Spears - 55



# MAJOR LETTERMEN



Dave Kirklin - 41      John Page - 20



John Gavrillo - 73      John Mays - 30



Reese Nichols - 60      Jerry Buckley - 70



John Meschede - 64      Jim Cannon - 23



John Spicer - 86      Bob Page - 52



Ivy Louden - 11      Ed Caplinger - 32

# CHEERLEADERS





## FIRST YEAR'S RESULTS

	WE	THEY
CROWN POINT B	13	14
HAMMOND NOLL B	0	13
HAMMOND CLARK	7	13
MOROCCO VARSITY	6	6
LEW WALLACE B	12	0
EAST GARY VARSITY	0	32
WIRT VARSITY	7	44
TOLLESTON VARSITY	6	26



## OUR FIRST HOMECOMING

**Mr. Football**

Bob Copper

**The Queen**

Diane Keith



# GOLF



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Kachaturoff, G. Albrecht,  
J. Huffman, B. St. Meyers, J. Spicer, R. Sink, B. Dobis,  
J. Spicer, K. Maxwell.

## 1956 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	WINNER
April 18	Griffith	Lake Hills	Calumet
April 19	Hobart	Indian Ridge	Calumet
April 26	Hammond Clark	Lake Hills	Calumet
May 1	Bishop Noll	Lake Hills	Calumet
May 3	Hammond Clark	Lake Hills	Clark
	Hammond Tech		
May 7	Hammond High	Lake Hills	Calumet
	Crown Point		
May 16	Hobart	Lake Hills	Calumet
	Hammond Noll		
May 19	Sectionals	Laporte	



Mr. Triacoff

COACH



J. Huffman, R. Nichols, L. Johnson

MANAGERS



BOTTOM ROW: D. Martin,  
R. Marvel, J. Sponholtz,  
TOP ROW: D. Huddelston,  
D. Stevens, B. Friant



# BEST IN BALL

## CAPTAINS



Bill Friant & Dick Martin



D. Jewel, N. Krawzenia,  
D. Kirklen, J. Towsen.  
G. Williams, R. Stolman

## SCHEDULE 1956-57

			WE	THEY
November	20	East Gary	89	85
November	28	Merrillville	63	74
December	4	Dyer	47	29
December	7	Crown Point	49	43
December	14	Portage	68	47
December	18	Wanatah	75	41
December	22	Crown Point Tournament	55	70
		(Consolation)	93	48
January	4-5	Rensselaer Tournament	45	37
		(Champion)	63	43
January	8	Wirt	54	46
January	12	Greene Township	72	52
January	15	Griffith	50	51
January	22	Bishop Noll	54	53
January	26	St. Marys	66	47
January	29	Edison	52	58
February	5	Fair Oaks	67	44
February	9	Wilkinson	76	40
February	15	Chesterton		
February	22	Winamac		



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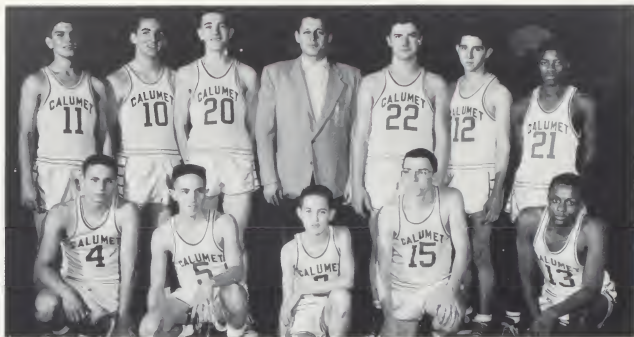
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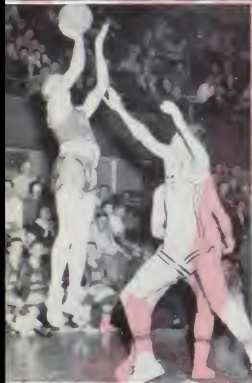


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## FRESHMEN



TOP: Mr. Kachaturoff, D. Nimetz, B. Peters, T. Lee, T. Spinks, G. Broom. BOTTOM: B. Carr, D. Elea, W. Brown, L. Goocher.



# CHEERLEADERS

Judy  
Friant

Susan  
Gillespie

Alice  
Romano

Becky  
Gillespie

Marilyn  
Szpiech

Jackie  
Wettengel

Sandy  
Wyckoff

Penny  
Parry





Mr. Stasco, Mr. Kachaturoff, Mr. Bjelich

## COACHES



Stevens



Saksa



TOP: Manager, G. VanFleet, M. Young, B. Reilly, K. Williams, T. Hamett, R. VanTil, A. Thomas, D. Squire, G. Williams, P. Lucas, G. Gillespie, Seeley, G. Cole, L. Doyle, W. Yates, D. Nimetz, E. Crundwell, J. Shaffer,



## MANAGERS

David Vincent &  
Gene Van Fleet



Crundwell



# TRACK

## CAPTAINS

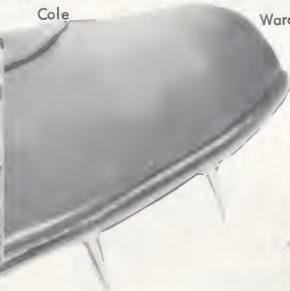


Cole



Ward

Shaffer



Shaffer

G. Blackwell, W. Cagle, R. Saksa, E. Hill,  
B. Irvin, W. Brown. BOTTOM: R. Nichols, R.  
J. Stopps.



Young



Irvin



J. Shinovich  
R. Joseph



Tovsen



L. Johnson T. Goodan

## COACHES

## BASE



Kirclin



TOP: B. Cooper, L. Ligocki,  
J. Spohnholtz, A. Hixon,  
J. Shinovich. BOTTOM:  
N. Krawczenia, B. Page,



Friant

## MANAGERS



Copper

# BALL

# CAPTAIN



I. Louden, W. Feller, D. Ols,  
D. Jewel, J. Woolsey,  
J. Page, V. Cohut, J. Tavner,  
D. Kirklin, T. Gooden.



Bill Friant



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## SCHEDULE 1956

	WE	THEY
East Chicago Roosevelt	14	3
Crown Point	3	4
Michigan City	5	6
Thornton Fractional	4	12
East Chicago Washington	8	2
Lew Wallace	3	1
Bishop Noll	1	3
South Bend Washington	5	3
Hammond High	11	7
Bishop Noll	0	2
Crown Point	5	2
Griffith	0	3

Jewel





Williams



Mr. Triacoff



Nimetz

## CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sept. 12	Lowell	19-36
Sept. 24	Horace Mann	16-42
Sept. 25	Lew Wallace	16-41
Sept. 27	Crown Point	17-42
Oct. 3	Griffith	15-45
Oct. 4	Chesterton	34-22
Oct. 6	Hobart Invite	8th
Oct. 9	Horace Mann-Emerson	19
Oct. 18	Thorton Fractional	15-41
Oct. 20	Gary Sectional	4th



Jewel



Florez



Seeley



Shaffer



Nealy

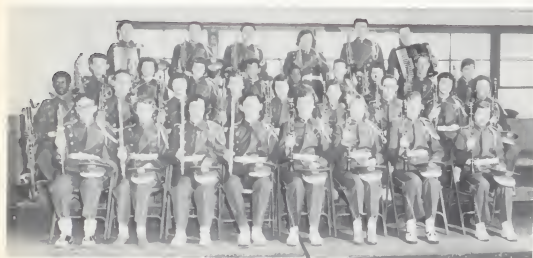


# MUSIC

INDIANA HARBOR BELL

# SENIOR "A" BAND

## REED



Victor Barbieri  
DIRECTOR

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: K. Nalsen, N. Coburger, V. Soltwedel, R. Crone, S. Willis, J. Boelt, P. Christoff, N. Smith. SECOND ROW: G. Cole, R. Sullivan, S. Tauber, M. Motto, P. MacClean, J. Chappey, D. VanVleck, G. Hobsen, P. Parry. THIRD ROW: T. Hickie, V. Klebs, L. Vaupel, R. Bushemi, C. Brown, B. Kretschmaier, D. Markle, T. Ford, M. Harris. FOURTH ROW: G. Jongsma, T. Beatty, F. Rumba, Z. Jones, J. Gavrila, I. Graham.

## BRASS



## PERCUSSION



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: J. North, J. Moore, T. Sanders, D. Wasson, T. Anderson, T. Crowe. SECOND ROW: R. Simons, D. Ols, R. Brant, R. Stassin, B. Rumba. THIRD ROW: R. Uantil, J. Vulch, P. Oliver, L. Mangione, P. Davis, R. Crownover, K. Koenemann.

LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Whitlow, G. James, O. Thomas, D. Czaszty.



# MARCHING BAND



With the advent of a football team, a marching band was a necessity. Mr. Vic Barbieri organized the first marching band at Calumet High consisting of approximately sixty members, students of the "A" band who would like to further extend their experience in the field of music.

We are proud to claim those fast-stepping red and white clad gals who added their rhythm to our marching band's performance, as our Majorette Corp.

This organization, which has been in existence for about five years comes under the direction of Mr. Barbieri, and meets daily at the sixth hour for practice.

# Majorette Corp.



Mary



Pam



Charlene



Barb



Joan



Velia



Carolyn



Judy



Sharon



Shirley



Arlene

## Junior Majorettes



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Lavazarie, P. Kincade, M. McQuen, H. Scott, B. Rumba, S. McLean, P. Oracheff, B. Wilson. SECOND ROW: M. Wingard, G. Jones, L. Brown, C. Alvey, C. Miller, D. Jansen, G. Cole.

## Senior "B" Band



FIRST ROW: S. Street, A. Douglas, J. Book, E. Wright, J. Wright, J. Klimek, L. Allenberg, J. Davidson, M. Kellogg, P. Swinnson. SECOND ROW: L. Bannister, D. Mobley, L. Striner, S. Kinley, R. Shadwell, C. Hehok, K. Shaw, P. Carey. THIRD ROW: R. Fyre, J. Parritt, L. Coleman, L. Samaniego, P. Snodgrass, C. Westerhout, M. Whitmore, M. Halsen.

# DANCE BAND



FIRST ROW: V. Mauger, R. Urycki, V. Klebs, A. Gavril, K. Koenemann, G. Cole. SECOND ROW: J. Stoops, N. Kolpin, P. Parry, B. Cockrum, R. Stassin, P. Davis, L. Mangione. THIRD ROW: R. Uantil, D. Czazsty, V. Barbieri, Director.

This is the first year the Dance Band has been able to meet daily. In former years, the members assembled for thirty-five minutes on their lunch hours.

As a result there has been a noticeable improvement in their ability and musical presentation. Public recognition of this improvement is evident in the band's numerous appearances at community functions.



# A CAPPELLA



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mr. Clark, S. Dominick, E. Anderson, M. Spornic, L. Matti, L. Wells, A. Prasnikar, L. Cover, D. Simons, M. Mangione, SECOND ROW: M. Zaharie, M. Meyer, A. Zach, G. Brown, S. Schweder, J. Merchant, D. Mahala, J. Spornic, S. MacDonald, P. Ritter, THIRD ROW: G. Maciejczak, K. Huth, C. Brown, B. Bennett, M. Sommers, V. Densuik, M. Keatts, J. Sacks, J. Wettengel, FOURTH ROW: C. Ward, R. Spears, E. Stamper, B. Nolan, J. O'Connor, N. Lohman, J. McKnight, D. Norden, J. Jensen, J. Bell, K. Hamilton, D. Miller, J. B. McKnight, FIFTH ROW: K. Kulper, W. Reese, R. Irvin, C. Stewart, R. Busse, R. Cermak, R. Vincent, J. Banks, R. Scott, A. Schultz, D. Bell.

The term A cappella means unaccompanied, and in this type of singing the human voice is best presented as the finest instrument available to man. The purpose of the choir is to instill in the members a taste for a finer type of music. The key note of this year's A cappella was activity as was clearly carried out in its many performances which included appearances in the Christmas Concert at the high school on Dec. 22, caroling at Minas's Department Store in Hammond, Christ Child Festival in Gary, Baccalaureate, and Commencement exercises. A special note of appreciation is extended to Mrs. Erwin and the F. H. A. for their assistance in the acquiring of new white satin stoles which added to the commendable appearance of the choir.



Thomas T. Clark  
DIRECTOR



In addition to the regular A cappella appearances, the A cappella Ensemble also Christmas caroled at the area hospitals, gave special performances for the Senior Honor Society Induction, the Longfellow P. T. A., and participated in the NISBOVA contest, placing second.



DOTTIE SIMONS  
1st in NISBOVA contest  
2nd in State contest



LINDA COVER  
1st in NISBOVA contest  
2nd in State contest

## GLEE CLUB — 9TH GRADE CHORUS



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: S. Serles, M. Coburger, J. Best, A. Cash, K. Byerly, J. Friant, C. Snodgrass, J. Poremski, Mr. Barbieri, SECOND ROW: M. Scott, J. Stroupe, Y. Thomas, J. Farmer, E. Lavezzari, C. Chmielewski, B. Krochta, B. Wilson, D. Ross, C. Crantz, N. Porter, THIRD ROW: A. Farleigh, N. Fabian, P. Smith, H. Scott, C. Miller, P. Karpen, P. Oliver, D. Hammers, W. Hagood, L. Anthony, S. Bennett, M. Villalabos, FOURTH ROW: V. Nodd, T. Wilczynski, G. Mayor, D. Wawzyniak, J. Spinks, C. McGinnis, R. Fowler, T. Harris, A. Hood, B. Swartz, J. Johnson, S. Fiscus, M. Czaicki, FIFTH ROW: S. Ryan, S. Hernandez, G. Shifley, J. Shuey, L. Williams, L. Biggerstaff, C. Basham, E. Thomas, L. Wilms, C. Vance, C. Minder, C. Kurts, V. Vaught, L. Brown, M. Laraway, J. Markert.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: L. Shielder, S. Kruse, C. Shyrock, S. Harris, A. Romano, B. Wilson, J. Skinner, J. Gross, C. Cooper, S. Miller, L. Trimble, D. Finney, SECOND ROW: C. Thomas, R. Basinger, F. Knickman, J. Stillabower, K. Kocman, L. Liskosky, S. Stanford, M. Strugeon, B. Holbrook, Mr. Clark, THIRD ROW: E. Finley, M. Roll, C. Hubert, B. Gillespie, P. Banks, K. Hall.



# CHRISTMAS — 1956



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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CAROLING AT MINAS'S

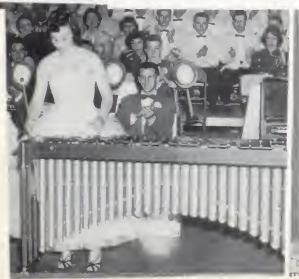
In the 1956 Christmas season the music department was filled with activity.

CHRIST CHILD FESTIVAL - Gary





## SPRING FESTIVAL



"17"



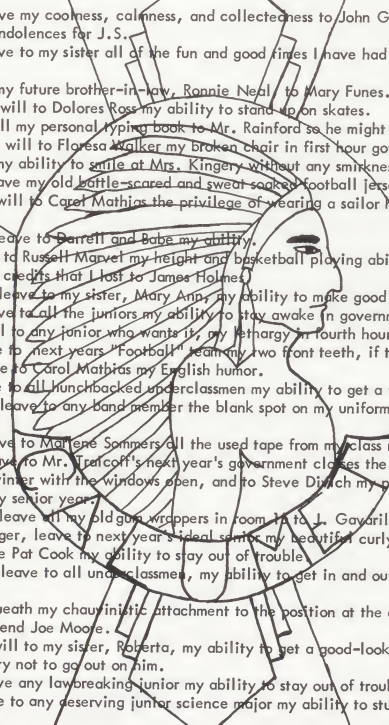


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**WILL**  
AND  
**HISTORY**

## Class Will

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-seven, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath this to be our last will and testament.....

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- I, Gerald Akin, leave my coolness, calmness, and collectedness to John Gravril along with my most complete condolences for J.S.
  - I, Mitzy Alvey, leave to my sister all of the fun and good times I have had in my four years of high school.
  - I, Joan Amos, will my future brother-in-law, Ronnie Neal, to Mary Funes.
  - I, Elaine Anderson, will to Dolores Ross my ability to stand up on skates.
  - I, Duane Bollett, will my personal typing book to Mr. Rainford so he might learn to type?
  - I, Geraldine Brown, will to Floresa Walker my broken chair in first hour government class and to Margie Purdy my ability to smile at Mrs. Kingery without any smirkness.
  - I, Jerry Buckley, leave my old battle-scarred and sweat-soaked football jersey to John Meschede.
  - I, Karen Burniston, will to Carol Mathias the privilege of wearing a sailor hat to G.A.A. activities.
  - I, Tony Carpenter, leave to Darrell and Babe my ability.
  - I, Ted Castle, leave to Russell Marvel my height and basketball playing ability.
  - I, Bill Cob, will the credits that I lost to James Holmes.
  - I, Nonia Coburger, leave to my sister, Mary Ann, my ability to make good grades.
  - I, Bob Cockrum, leave to all the juniors my ability to stay awake in government class.
  - I, Victor Cohut, will to any junior who wants it, my lethargy in fourth hour government class.
  - I, Bob Copper, leave to next year's "Football" team my two front teeth, if they can find them.
  - I, Linda Cover, leave to Carol Mathias my English humor.
  - I, John Craven, give to all hunchbacked underclassmen my ability to get a top locker.
  - I, Daniel Czazasty, leave to any band member the blank spot on my uniform where my medals were.
  - I, Pat Dietzman, leave to Margene Sommers all the used tape from my class ring.
  - I, Donna Divich, leave to Mr. Trafcoff's next year's government classes the ability to stay warm in the middle of winter with the windows open, and to Steve Divich my parking permit and all the fun I had in my senior year.
  - I, Shirley Du Frain, leave all my old gum wrappers in room 14 to J. Gavarila.
  - I, Kenneth Eichelberger, leave to next year's ideal senior my beautiful curly hair.
  - I, Joan Farmer, leave Pat Cook my ability to stay out of trouble.
  - I, Kathleen Fauver, leave to all underclassmen, my ability to get in and out of trouble without being caught.
  - I, Carl Garrett, bequeath my chauvinistic attachment to the position at the end of the cafeteria line to my dear friend Joe Moore.
  - I, Arlene Granger, will to my sister, Roberta, my ability to get a good-looking guy from out of town and my ability not to go out on him.
  - I, Shirley Hales, leave any lawbreaking junior my ability to stay out of trouble in the office.
  - I, Jim Hartsell, leave to any deserving junior science major my ability to study physics in government class.

- I, Bob Hedrick, will all the fond memories of last years prom to Ron Spears, Arlene Prasniker, Frank Hedrick, Shirley Mayes, and Judy Sullivan.
- I, Jerry Hirsch, will to Alice Romano the right to walk up and down the halls all day.
- I, La Vern Hixon, will to Dave Wologos my ability to get a Chevrolet that will squeal in all three gears.
- I, Jerry Holmes, leave to any junior my government and economics note books. Three seniors have used these books and made it.
- I, Bob Howisen, leave to my sister Ruby all the fun I had in C.H.S. and hope she will use it wisely. To all underclassmen all the sand in my shoes from Calumet's green pastures.
- I, Jack Huffman, leave to John Spicer, my fast I and good-looking Studebaker.
- I, Sheila Hughes, leave to any freshman who wants it my ability to goof off and miss one-third of high school and still graduate.
- I, Virginia Johnson, leave to my cousin, Judy, and all the other underclassmen this fine school and to Marlene Sommers all my government notes.
- I, Nina Jones, leave to all students who may have the good fortune of having Mrs. Kingery for any classes, a package of notebook paper so that they may "write one page, both sides" when necessary.
- I, Joe Kalita, will to Bob Hartsell my seat in Mr. Kirks Farcical geometry class.
- I, Mary Keatts, leave to Tina Hicks and Kay Daniels my ability to graduate and get along with all the teachers.
- We, Diane Keith and Dottie Simmons, will our part of the editorial in the newspaper to those whom we know will never forget that inspiring piece of literature.
- I, Libby Ketchem, will to any underclassmen to have the title of Freckles.
- I, Mary Laramie, leave to my sister all the fun and good times I've had the past four years and to the underclassmen I leave my ability to make it through 3rd hour study hall without any casualties.
- I, Mary Laraway, will to Arlene Hammon my reckless driving.
- I, Cleo Lewis, will to my sister Shirley and to Odessa my ability to finish high school.
- I, Betty Liechty, leave my athletic ability to Pat Ritter.
- I, Chuck Loomis, wish to will my brain-washed medulla to this school. "Happy Hunting."
- I, Gus Lopez, leave Sally Hernandez my ability to write my own passes and get away with it.
- I, Barbara Lucas, leave to Nett, Cat, Al and Marge the ability to get through their last year without a smoke.
- I, Sheila MacDonald, leave to next years seniors the ability to stay awake in Mr. Traicoff's government class, and try to keep warm in there with the windows wide open.
- I, Christine Maciejczak, leave to Mr. Chapman my ability to hold a job without working.
- I, Donna Mahala, leave to Lois Blink my ability to get through the halls and to Marlene Sommers my ankle for future use in secretarial training.
- I, Margaret Mangione, will to my brother, Leonard, my ability to be successful and not get a big head.
- I, Arlene Maxwell, will to some up and coming deserving senior my ever faithful spit curls.
- I, Georgianna Mayor, leave to Patty Cook all the old tape off Lonny's class ring. May she use it wisely.
- I, Charlene McElroy, leave to the Beacon gang my "new skate" and my ability to skate.
- I, Frances McKee, leave to Mr. Rainford all over due books, to Judy Beatty my ability to take off my shoes and not loose them, and to Pat McLean my "old beat up ring guard."



- I, J.B. McKnight, will all my abilities to my little brother Jerry McKnight.
- I, Sharon McQuen, leave to Mildred McQuen and Liz Lavaizze, my ability to stay out of trouble.
- I, Martha Meyer, being of sound mind; leave to my dog, Butch, all my old college English notes.
- I, Dale Miller, leave to Alice Romano the whole hall so she may display her?
- I, Don Mitchell, hereby leave my seat in Mrs. Cooke's 5th hour government and economics class to my cousin, Jim Mitchell.
- I, Reese Nichols, leave to any junior with enough guts to stand up to the High Llama my economics receipt book.
- I, Margaret Nimetz, leave a full book of used shorthand letters to any deserving shorthand student.
- I, Eleanor North, leave my economics book to any senior of '58 to sleep behind.
- I, John Page, being of sound mind and body leave to Bob Page the good right arm Gordy Akin left me last year and to Ed Caplinger my steel toe for kicking.
- I, Stanley Parker, leave to Jim Jackson my ability to type.
- I, Barbara Partain, will my ability to make A's in typing to Shirley Mays.
- I, Betty Perdue, leave to any underclassman my ability to quit school in her junior year and be able to graduate in her senior class.
- I, Elisa Pichel, leave to my sister Velia, all rights to entertainment in the ticket booth and my honorary membership card in Varsity Club.
- I, Judy Poliquin, being of sound mind will to Helen Tilikos my favorite cousin, Ray Kacher.
- I, Jenny Powers, will to the next year's government class my ability to understand it.
- I, Arlene Prasnika, leave to any up and coming majorette my broken-down baton and my majorette hat with a broken plume.
- I, George Reed, leave to Della Bellile all my old government and economic tests and outlines; to Larry Jackman I leave the front fenders from my 31 Ford; and to Mrs. Davis a set of four old beat up hub caps which are also of the 31 Ford vintage.
- I, Bob Reilly, hereby will to my brother, Ray, my membership card to the C.Y.O. (Communist Youth Organization), also my ability to be reasonable to Mrs. Cooke.
- I, James Rodgers, being sober, leave to Mrs. Davis my ability to keep wheel discs on my car.
- I, Joseph Rzechula, leave this school the ill-feeling and socialistic way of 6th hour economics class with due departure.
- I, Janet Sacks, leave Marlene Sommers my sense of humor and smile. To Agnes DeBolt, I leave my pink sweater and all that goes with it.
- I, Jerry Shaffer, leave my famous ability to always be precisely on time for every appointment to all those tardy underclassmen in detention.
- I, Jerry Shifley, leave my will power to Shirley Mays.
- I, Jackie Shuey, will my cleverness in staying out of trouble in my senior year to any person who thinks that he can do the same.
- I, Charles Smothermon, will to Ed Caplinger my dazzling ability to embarrass innocent people.
- I, Ron Spears, leave to anyone who wants them all of my savings and to any dumb person the headaches of having an underclassman for a girl friend, and believe me there are plenty.
- I, Beverly Spinks, will Carol Beal and Eddie Whitesell my will power.
- I, Jean Spinks, will to all those who like to sing, the singing of Johnny Cash, instead of Elvis Presley's hollering.



- I, Esther Spornic, will to my sister, June, my gray hair, and to my cousin, Lorraine, my long fingernails.
- I, Marjorie Spornic, will to my sister, June, my government book.
- I, Dean Squire, being of sound mind and body, leave to some junior my ability of covering a newspaper picture assignment.
- I, Beverly Stanley, will my front seat in Mrs. Cooke's government class to Darrell Lohman.
- I, Shirlie Stewart, will my daily supply of potato chips to those who like them.
- I, Georgia Stillwell, leave to next year's advanced shorthand class, our "Do Not Disturb" sign. May they have more luck with it than we did.
- I, Jack Stoops, leave my ability as the only senior boy to get up enough nerve to ask Ph. D. if she's busy Saturday night, to some lucky (?) underclassman.
- I, Marilyn Szpiech, leave my short place in these hallways to any up-and-coming underclassman who needs it.
- I, Jan Tauber, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to any underclassman who may someday be a parent my useful talent to crochet.
- I, Ken Thompson, leave to Dean Huddleston my ability to fail out of basketball.
- I, Caroline Tolbert, leave to Jane Minton and Lonny Davies all my wonderful dreams, and may they turn out as well as mine have.
- I, Richard Tovsen, leave to any underclassman my ability to play polo with a polo stick, a horse, a ball, and a dozen girls.
- I, Frank Van Fleet, leave to Gary Williams my good looks and my way with the girls.
- I, Mary Villalobos, leave-----gladly!!!!
- I, Rodney Vincent, leave all my happiness and joys to the coming juniors.
- I, Charles Ward, will Don Jewell all my athletics ability to do what he wants to with it.
- I, Lorali Wells, will to my sister, Frankie, my car keys to Dad's rod and to Leilanni Davies the ability to be serious minded.
- I, Jackie Wettengel, leave to next year's cheerleaders a pair of faded shoestrings and two broken skirt zippers. Have fun girls!
- I, Joyce Whitesell, leave to Sandy Wyckoff a four year old, moth-eaten, maggot infested marshmallow that I've been saving just for this occasion; and as a bonus all rights to the custody of Herkimer when I kick the bucket.
- I, Teresa Wilczynski, will to Diana Wawrzyniak my ability to polish my nails without being nervous.
- I, Shirley Willis, leave to Pat Cook my ability to be library assistant.
- I, Gordon Woods, leave my customized bomb to whoever wants it. Please take it!!!!
- I, Geraldine Woosley, leave to Joe Woosley my ability to play good basketball and not all at one time.
- I, Leola Young, will to Cleoya Brown my immaculate literature book and also my chair in college English class; and to Viola Williams my ability to have myself in the right place at the right time to prevent being apprehended by the authorities of justice.
- I, Agnes Kurator, leave to all underclassmen by ability to put up with the teachers for four years.

# History

We, the Class of 1957, started on our long hard climb to graduation day in the year 1953. As Freshmen, we had great need of class officers. Election results were: Bob Cooper, President; Elisa Pichel, Vice President; Patricia Davies, Secretary; and Bob Porter, Treasurer. In that year we were all privileged to welcome a new principal, Wayne E. Swihart, who has since been named Temporary Superintendent of the Metropolitan schools. Some Freshmen girls had a scarey three days and one night when they were inducted into the G.A.A. This was the first year for the B.A.A. A big production, "Shantytown to New York." was performed by the band and choral departments. The A Cappella division of the choral department bought new robes for themselves. Everyone was proud of our varsity basketball team when they won their own Holiday Tournament. We were doubly proud when our reserve basketball team won a tournament a few weeks later. To start us on our way money-wise we sponsored a dance.

Having survived the trying freshman year of initiation, we arrived at the school, no longer green, but very well informed Sophomores. At the beginning of the school year of 1954 we elected our class officers. They were Bob Copper, President; Lily Vitale, Vice President; Jackie Wettengel, Secretary; and Harvey Ellis, Treasurer. The addition of a sundial donated by the class of 1953 added a pretty piece of landscaping to the front of the school. To raise more money for the "Class of 57: fund a dance was sponsored by our class. We were all honored by the announcement that our Bible Club had the largest membership in the world. "Letterman's Club" was formed for all boys who had earned a letter. Track and cross country were added to our list of major sports. The Junior Honor Society sponsored the "Shamrock Frolic," a dance which was to be an annual affair. Reigning king and queen were Dennis Meek and Judy Nuthman. The music department sponsored the annual festival called "Melody Time."

As fall of 1955 rolled along we entered our Junior year as fully-seasoned "upper classmen." An election for the all-important positions of class officers was held. Result--Gerald Akin, President; Joe Rzechula, Vice President; Donna Divich, Secretary; and Elisa Pichel, Treasurer. A Planning Committee was formed to plan the many activities of that year and to raise money. Through this committee we sponsored a Valentine's dance, "Cupid's Capers." This was the first dance of its kind. King and Queen were Glenn Appleton and Linda Cover.

Around December of that year many juniors were wandering around with their hands in the air sporting their new class rings. These rings were, we felt, the best ever for they had a new Warrior crest. A very welcome addition to the school was a brand new juke box rented by the Student Council. The new juke box was used for noon hour and evening dances. The Letterman's Club changed their name to "Varsity Club." One of their important functions of the year was the sponsoring of a Varsity Dance and the election of a Varsity Queen. Happily, the queen was Diane Keith, a Junior. Another addition to Calumet's clubs was the Homemaking Club. This is the club that is famous for its delicious bake sales.

In the athletic department a golf team was added. As basketball sectional time neared, the G.A.A. decided to sponsor a Loyalty Day on the first day we played. This proved to be profitable for it spurred our boys on to a victory over Horace Mann. This victory was a great one for Calumet for it broke a long standing first-game "jinx." The music department sponsored a production called "Seventeen."

All of a sudden Prom time was upon us. This was the most gala event of the school year. Our prom was held at the Lake Hills Country Club on May 18, 1956. Hearts were fluttering and laughter was gay while we danced "In the Still of the Night" to the music of Reynold Young. We were in a dream world of puffy clouds of pastel shades floating in air. Elisa Pichel and Jerry Shaffer were crowned reigning Queen and King. With the placing of the royal ermine-trimmed robe on Queen Elisa's shoulders and the presentation of gifts, our wonderful evening was complete. The next day we tried something never before tried at Calumet--a post prom party. Mr. Farr offered Wells Street Beach for our use. The P.T.A. co-operated by preparing the food. It was rather windy and cold, but that didn't stop all from having a good time. Commencement was both sad and gay. Sad for we were sorry to see long-time friends leave, and gay for we were at last SENIORS.

When fall of 1956 arrived we all thought to ourselves, "This is it. Whatever we do now will be for the last time while in high school." The addition of a brand new football team was a great milestone in our history. Everyone supported our team with a most rousing cheering section. We won one game--our Homecoming. Our cheerleaders sponsored a very successful Homecoming Dance at which Diane Keith was crowned Homecoming Queen, and Bob Copper, Mr. Football. Our basketball "B" team won the Rensselaer Tournament.

This year we participated in the annual "Teens Against Polio" campaign waged by area teenagers. We, the seniors, were placed in charge of this project, and Dick Tovsen and Linda Cover were the area captains. Judy Charbonneau was named Honorary Chairman of the entire Gary campaign. Our main business areas were in the Village Shopping Center and Black Oak. We sincerely appreciated the co-operation extended by Mr. Bennett of the Black Oak Pharmacy and Mr. Roberts of Playland in allowing us to use their stores as our headquarters. To start off our "Peanuts for Polio" campaign, we bombarded the school with peanuts. Shouts of "Let's fight Polio with peanuts" were heard resounding off the high walls. A dance with the admission price being a bag of peanuts was sponsored with the entire profit going to the polio fund. The next day area residents and passers-by found it hard to resist buying a bag of peanuts from a pair of shivering, hungry teenagers. Many were almost forced to buy when their cars were stopped at an intersection. It was a grand and glorious day for all who helped. Although at the end of the day we were completely exhausted, it was a wonderful experience. A grand total of \$800 ranked us third in the area.

Our varsity basketball team also won a Rensselaer Invitational Tournament. February 14 and 20 many seniors took a trip to Indianapolis to visit Indiana State Legislature. Along with seeing our government in action, which was extremely interesting, all had a good time. An off the cuff remark made by Mr. Strycker was, "The singing has certainly improved over the singing of two years ago."

February 15 we sponsored a Valentine's dance after a basketball game to raise money for our class fund. This year a student assembly program was set up. A committee consisting of Student Council members, class officers, and club presidents was formed to plan these assemblies. One of the main purposes of these assemblies is to boost school spirit.

As sectional time drew near, plans were again made for a Loyalty Day program. Red and white corsages and pompoms were sold by the G.A.A. The day of the game everyone dressed especially nice. A special assembly was called, and a comedy skit was presented showing the burial of Wirt. Many ohhs and ahhs were heard as the cheerleaders wheeled out a huge, beautiful white cake for the team. It was decorated with a red warrior holding a hatchet saying, "Go Warriors, Scalp Em." That night we were in jubilant spirits as we defeated Wirt 66-42. Although we did not win our second game, we were very proud of our team.

The formation of the "Calumet Players" brought some weird sounds and contortions to the folds of our stage curtains. March 21 and 22 featured this club's first presentation of "Stardust," a two and a half hour three act comedy.

Very important dates had begun to create lumps in our throats. We ordered our cards and announcements and took measurements for our caps and gowns. Jackie Wenntengel was Valedictorian and Patricia Deitzman was salutatorian. Our Senior Banquet was May 8, Senior Holiday was May 9, Junior-Senior Prom at St. John's Panel Room was May 17, Baccalaureate was May 19, and most important of all, GRADUATION DAY on May 21, 1957.

Thus end our high school years at Calumet High School. Many days have been sad but still more have been gay. May all your days at Calumet High School be as fruitful and wonderful as ours have been.


## THE NEW ADDITION



The new High School addition houses four sections of the seventh and eighth grades. As soon as the new Junior High School building is completed, these sections will be removed, and the building will be used solely for high school purposes.

The building took a full year to build from October of 1955, to October of 1956. The money was loaned to us by Indiana's Korean War Veterans Fund. This money was taken from the Gross Income Tax to pay a bonus to these veterans. Within a year enough money was left over to use for other purposes. The main purpose is loaning money to local school units to build schools. This building must be a separate building. The amount that we received was \$250,000. In addition to all of this, approximately \$20,000 has been spent for equipment in the metal shop. The furnishings and the art, food, clothing, and biology laboratories are additional expenditures.

All will agree that this building is a great and very much needed addition to our school. Let us do our very best to take good care of it.

A black and white photograph of an industrial facility, likely an oil refinery or storage yard. In the foreground, a large, dark, cylindrical storage tank dominates the lower right. Above it, a metal walkway with railings curves across the frame. Two workers in hard hats and work clothes are standing on this walkway, looking towards the left. To the left of the main tank, another structure with railings is visible, with a large plume of white steam or smoke rising from it. The sky is a uniform, light gray. Two white ovals are superimposed on the image: one in the upper left containing text, and one in the lower right containing the company name.

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